

CHRISTIAN WORKERS COMING

Thousands Will Be in Omaha This Week for Big Convention.

WOMEN'S MISSION BOARD MEETS FIRST

Sessions of American and Foreign Missionary Societies Do Not Begin Until Saturday-Program in Full.

When the annual convention of the missionary societies of the Christian church opens in Omaha next Thursday evening there will be brought together one of the most interesting religious gatherings which assemble in the United States. The Christian church is an American organization. Historians outside of the church trace its beginning to Alexander Campbell, a preacher in Pennsylvania.

Some Conspicuous Figures. In the "free assembly" which will meet this week there will be present some of the brightest minds of the religious movement of the United States. Among the persons who are on the program are B. B. Tyler of Denver, the president of the International Sunday School union, and Mr. McGarvey of Kentucky, who is one of the oldest missionaries in the work in the west.

Opening Session Thursday. When the convention is called to order Thursday evening addresses on behalf of the local committee, the city of Omaha and the local missionary societies will be delivered by Judge W. W. Sinsabugh, Judge Silas A. Holcomb, Mayor Frank E. Moore and Mrs. Jennie B. Burns, president of the Tri-City federation of the women's missionary societies of the church, respectively.

Friday Morning, October 17. 8:15-Bible study, Calla Scott Willard, Nebraska.

OUR RELATED INTERESTS. Leader of song, J. William Landrum. 9:00-Address, "The Church of the Future," J. W. Hilton, Nebraska.

Friday Afternoon. 2:30-Devotional period, Dr. Rosa Lee Ozer, Miss Elsie Gordon, India.

Friday Evening. 7:45-Prayer service. 8:00-Devotional period, Mrs. Persis L. Christian, Arkansas.

Saturday Morning. 9:15-Bible study, W. C. Payne, Kansas.

In the Days of Webster & Clay. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York was the leading life insurance company in the United States.

To-day it leads all other companies in the world in

\$357,000,000

Amount paid to policyholders over

\$569,000,000

Write for "Where Shall I Invest?"

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Richard A. McCarty, President.

PLEASANT BROS. Managers. Des Moines, Ia. Omaha, Neb.

work in the United States by Mrs. W. C.

9:30-Address, "The College Girl and Missionary," Miss Mary Carpenter, dean of women, Drake university, Iowa.

9:45-Report of committee on island work by Mrs. L. G. Craig, New York.

10:00-Report of committee on foreign education and evangelization by C. C. Smith, Ohio.

10:15-Address, "The White Man's Burden of America," Prof. Annie R. Bourne, Kenton university.

10:30-Prayer of missionaries. 10:45-Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon. 2:30-Devotional period, Mrs. J. H. Garrison, Missouri.

2:45-Report of committee on young people's work by Mrs. Kate W. Bellamy, Indiana.

3:00-Address by Mrs. F. D. Pettit, Colorado.

3:15-Report of committee on Mexico by Mrs. V. G. Hedges, Missouri.

3:30-Report of nominating committee. 3:45-Address by Mrs. Persis L. Christian, Indiana.

3:50-Adjournment.

Lord's Day Afternoon. Five o'clock hour of prayer, Mrs. A. M. Wickes, Iowa.

At Knox Presbyterian church, Nineteenth and Ohio streets, Monday morning, October 20, the women's board will hold a conference of the officers of the various state organizations at which the following topics will be considered:

"The Importance of Setting a Standard for the Auxiliaries." "Financial Statement Local."

"The Best Method of Instructing New Auxiliary Officers." "Convention Versus Personal Work for the Growth of Our Auxiliaries."

"Annual or Semi-Annual District Conventions, Which?" "The Best System for Obtaining Complete Reports."

"The Work of the District and County Managers." Tuesday morning the auxiliary workers of the women's board will hold a conference at the same church, at which the following topics will be considered:

"The Social Life of the Society." "The Spiritual Life of the Society." "The Tidings Subscription List."

"Auxiliary Finances." "A Well Organized Auxiliary." "The Sum of the Whole Matter."

The program for the American and Foreign Missionary societies is as follows: Saturday, October 18.

11:00 a. m.-General board, A. C. M. S. 11:30 p. m.-General board, F. C. M. S.

12:30 p. m.-Christian Endeavor session. Address, "The Transforming Power of the Christian Endeavor," C. H. Plattenburg, Ohio.

Sunday. 11:00 a. m.-Preaching in all offered pulpits. 11:30 p. m.-Union communion service, T. E. Crumblitt, West Virginia.

1:30 p. m.-Preaching in all offered pulpits. Monday Morning. F. C. M. S. CONVENTION.

9:00-Devotional service. 9:15-Appointment of committees. 9:45-Annual reports.

10:00-Introduction of missionaries. 10:15-Address, "Authority for Foreign Missions," by C. C. Rowland, California.

10:30-Address, "What a Million Disciples of Christ Can and Should Do," by Hugh McMillan, Kentucky.

10:45-Adjournment. Monday Afternoon. 2:30-Devotional service.

2:45-Reports of committees. 3:15-Addresses by the missionaries. 4:15-Address, "Our Work in Japan and China," by F. M. Hains.

4:30-Adjournment. Monday Night. 7:30-Devotional and song service.

7:45-Address, "The Secret of Missions," by R. B. Hieronymus, Illinois. 8:15-Address by John R. Mott.

8:30-Adjournment. Tuesday Morning. Leader of song, DeLora Smith.

9:00-Devotional service, George Bush, Texas. 9:20-President's address, Harvey O. Breckenridge, Iowa.

10:00-Report of the acting board of managers, Benjamin Lyon Smith, corresponding secretary. 10:15-Report of the Board of Church Extension, George W. Muckley, corresponding secretary.

10:30-Business session; reports of committees. 11:15-Address, "The Vision Splendid," R. H. Crowfield, Kentucky.

11:45-hour of prayer. Tuesday Afternoon. Leader of song, Robert M. Hopkins.

2:30-Devotional service, O. W. Lawrence, Missouri.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Arrested School Board Members Decline to Make Statements.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS TALKED OF

Street Rumor is that Five Members Not Accused May Attempt to Unseat the Four Who Have Been.

The members of the South Omaha Board of Education who have been called before the county court to answer to the charges of bribery declined to talk for publication yesterday. Colonel Lott said that he had nothing to say. Alonzo Miller and J. L. Kubat had the same disinclination. Theodore Schroeder could not be reached, as he was not at home when two calls were made by a Bee reporter.

A meeting of the Board of Education is on for tonight and the question will be raised as to the right of the four members now under arrest to vote or take any part in the proceedings. A. L. Burton, the attorney for the board, said last night that he did not think that the proceedings in the county court would deprive the indicted members from taking part in the regular order of business.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that the five members of the board who have not been called upon by the court to explain about alleged charges of bribery might be induced to commence impeachment proceedings in advance of the county court affair. Should the four members now in the charge of the sheriff be tried by the board and their places be declared vacant on account of malfeasance in office it would devolve on the remaining members to select members by a ballot vote to serve out the terms of those already indicted. The terms of Schroeder, Miller and Lott expire on May 1, 1903, while Kubat, Murphy and Leachner will stay in office until the spring of 1904. Lavery, Merrill and Beck will hold office until the election in April, 1905.

No Council Meeting Tonight. The city council will not meet in regular session until Monday, October 20. At this session it is expected that the Judiciary committee will report on the three telephonic ordinances now in its hands. Should the Judiciary committee fail to make its report at this meeting the mayor will not be able to include in his proclamation the referendum for a vote of the people on the ordinance franchise. The charter provides that in order to have the vote of the resident voters who are registered there must be not less than a majority of the vote cast.

Odd Fellows' Convention. The state grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will convene at Lincoln on Tuesday. The session will consume the entire week. The following past grand officers from South Omaha will attend: E. J. Seykora, Hon. David Anderson, Colonel S. J. Gonyea, William Anderson and Nela Nelson.

Grand Sacred Concert. On Sunday evening, October 19, there will be at St. Bridget's church, Twenty-sixth and F streets, a sacred concert. A chorus of fifty voices is being prepared under direction of Mr. E. P. Baker. Some of the best soloists of the two cities are to assist. Master Harry Cochran, the boy soprano, who has sung in nearly every city of the United States, is to sing, and Mr. G. H. Brown of Hastings, Ia., a former member of the Bostonians has consented to sing "Jerusalem."

Delegates Go East. On Wednesday evening a number of delegates from the South Omaha Live Stock exchange will leave for Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the annual meeting of the National exchange. The South Omaha exchange is entitled to seven delegates and it is expected that a full delegation will attend the convention.

Eagles Dance. The second annual ball of the South Omaha series of the Fraternal order of Eagles will be at the Cavalry troop armory on Friday evening, October 24. The members of the order expect a large attendance, providing the agents of the building can be induced to provide heat.

Magic City Gossip. Mrs. C. J. Ryan is visiting friends in Iowa. A meeting of Phil Kearney post No. 2 will be tonight. It is reported that Cudahy is figuring on making some improvements at the local plant.

The members of the city council have declined to attend the appointment of John McKinley's test to the city. The women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will entertain at the home of Mr. Carl Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Still Keeps It Up. "During a period of poor health some time ago I got a trial bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers," says Justice of the Peace Adam Shook of New Lebanon, Ind. "I took them and they did me so much good I have used them ever since." Safe, reliable, and gentle, DeWitt's Little Early Risers neither gripe nor distress, but stimulate the liver and promote regular and easy action of the bowels.

BILL BAILEY FINDS A HOME

Carl Reiter Comes Into Possession of a Dog With "Any Queer Attributes."

Bill Bailey's done come home. Bill is one of the homeliest dogs that ever followed a master, and from now on he will be found hanging close around Carl Reiter's heels. His life story and how he came to be in Mr. Reiter's possession is best told in the following letter from Moore and Blane, who did the very amusing sketch, "Who's to Blame?" at the Orphan a couple of weeks ago:

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.-Carl: We are sending you, via Harry Russell, something to further ornament your new office. The other day we fell in love with a battle-scarred, but evidently been engaged in many hard fights. We were informed that he belonged to no one in particular, a sort of an artless tramp. We asked if we might make him a member of our company, and as no one objected, we decided to appropriate the aforesaid hero and instruct him to work in our act. First, we christened him Bill Bailey, and then we introduced him to a bath. We offered to sell him twelve tickets for \$10, but he is not sure of living twelve years. Anyway, he survived the ordeal and his appearance was much improved thereby. Then we got a nice collar and chain, and he began to look like the real thing. We bought some dog biscuits. He did not need a biscuit, but he ate it without being coaxed and began to sing, "Home Ain't Nothing Like This." He is a full-blooded dog-that is, he looks like he had a lot of blood in him. He is a good fellow, but he was born. We don't know who his mother was, but we think he was damned by a lot of people, so we have decided that the happiest life he could lead would be as Carl Reiter's dog. He is a great dog and we have become very much attached to him. He seems perfectly contented anywhere and is very good-natured. He objects to other dogs calling him names, but if they are nice to him he does not try to change their names. He is not at all fat. He can do a lot of tricks, but we haven't discovered yet what they are. He is a good fellow, but we have to butter the bread or soak it in coffee before he will eat it. Sincerely yours, HULLA MOORE.

POWER IN A POUND OF COAL. Marvelous Energy that May Be Obtained from It. "A pound of coal can produce power sufficient to pull a large express train a distance of one-sixth of a mile, going at the rate of fifty miles an hour," said an experienced locomotive engineer, quoted by the Baltimore American. "You would be surprised," he continued, "at the wonderful amount of work which the energy from this small quantity of coal can do. For the purpose of explaining take, for instance, a pound of what might be called average coal, containing about 10,000 heat units. This would be somewhat smaller in size than a man's fist. If this pound of coal should be burned completely and entirely under water and all of its heat should go into the water a temperature

\$142,500.00 WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN JAN. 1903 TO SMOKERS OF THE BEST AND LARGEST SELLING BRANDS OF CIGARS IN THE WORLD! CUBANOLA 4 GREMO 5¢ FLORODORA 3 for 10¢ FONTELLA 5¢ WEGO 5¢ JACKSON SQUARE 5¢

HOW MANY CIGARS will the United States collect Taxes on during the Month of December, 1902? \$142,500.00 are nearest to the number of cigars on which \$3.00 tax per thousand is paid during the month of December, 1902, as shown by the total sales of stamps made by the United States Internal Revenue Department during December, 1902.

Distribution will be made as follows: To the... 1 person estimating the closest... \$5,000.00 in cash. To the... 2 persons whose estimates are next closest... 5,000.00. To the... 3 persons whose estimates are next closest... 5,000.00. To the... 4 persons whose estimates are next closest... 5,000.00. To the... 5 persons whose estimates are next closest... 5,000.00. To the... 10 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 20 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 30 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 40 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 50 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 100 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 200 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 300 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 400 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 500 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 800 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 1,000 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 2,000 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 3,000 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 4,000 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 5,000 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 8,000 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To the... 10,000 persons whose estimates are next closest... 2,500.00. To each one box of 50 "Gremo" Cigars (value \$2.50 per box)..... 75,000.00. 35,213 persons..... \$142,500.00

Every 100 bands from above named cigars will entitle you to four estimates. Information which may be of value in making estimates-the number of Cigars now bearing \$3.00 Tax per thousand, for which Stamps were purchased, appears below:

In December, 1900, 467,092,208 Cigars. In March, 1902, 516,209,022 Cigars. " December, 1901, 479,312,170 " " April, 1902, 516,885,168 " " January, 1902, 496,983,717 " " May, 1902, 523,083,907 " " February, 1902, 445,495,483 "

In case of a tie in estimates, the amount offered will be divided equally among those entitled to it. Distribution of the awards will be made as follows: January 1, 1903 as the figures are obtainable from the Internal Revenue Department of the United States for December. Write your full name and Post Office Address plainly on packages containing bands. The postage, or Express charges on your package must be fully prepaid, in order for your estimate to participate. All estimates under this offer must be forwarded before December 1st, 1902, to the FLOERODORA TAG COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J. You do not lose the value of your bands. Receipts will be sent you for your bands, and these receipts will be just as good as the bands themselves in securing Presents. One band from "Florodora," or two bands from any of the other Cigars mentioned above, will count in securing Presents the same as one tag from "Star," "Horse Shoe," "Spear Head," "Standards Navy," "Old Peach and Honey," "J. T.," "Master Workman," "Piper Hildesick," "Jolly Tar," "Boot Jack," "Old Honesty," "Razor," or "Pianet" Tobacco; or one "Sweet Caporal" Cigarette Box Front. Send each estimate on a separate piece of paper, with your name and address plainly written on each. Blank forms for estimates will be mailed upon application. Illustrated Catalogue of Presents for 1903 and 1904 will be ready for distribution about October 1st, 1902, and will be mailed on receipt of ten cents, or ten tobacco tags, or twenty cigar bands.

shown that it would take 2,500 strong men, working constantly, to do jointly the same amount of work in one minute as can be done by the single pound of coal. "Another line of work in which the superiority of a pound of coal is shown by the labor of man is that of sawing wood. A man may consider himself a swift sawyer by making sixty strokes a minute, each stroke of the blade having progressed five feet a minute, but a circular saw, driven by machinery, may be put through seventy times that distance and saw seventy times as much wood. Still, this little pound of coal has the power to keep in operation 180 such saws." If you have loss of appetite, headache, constipation or biliousness take Electric Bitters. It cures or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.